

I understand that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and using the media to advance personal political objectives.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and it is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get biased programming and less of what we need for our democracy. It is vitally important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's biased actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, so an owner's personal agenda isn't thrust down everyone's throats. We need balance, fairness and integrity in our media.

Thank you.